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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
**FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP**

I, a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention ENTITLED:

**"Male-Sterile Brassica Plants and Methods for Producing Same"**

the specification of which was filed on October 27, 2000 as United States Application No. 09/698,903.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby appoint William F. Lawrence, Registration No. 28,029, Thomas J. Kowalski, Registration No. 32,147, Barbara Z. Morrissey, Registration No. 41,205, and Susan Lehnhardt, Registration No. 33,943, and Frommer Lawrence & Haug LLP, or their duly appointed associate, my attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to file continuation and divisional applications thereof, to receive the Patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office and in the Courts in connection therewith, and specify that all communications about the application are to be directed to the following correspondence address:

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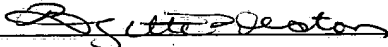
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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